

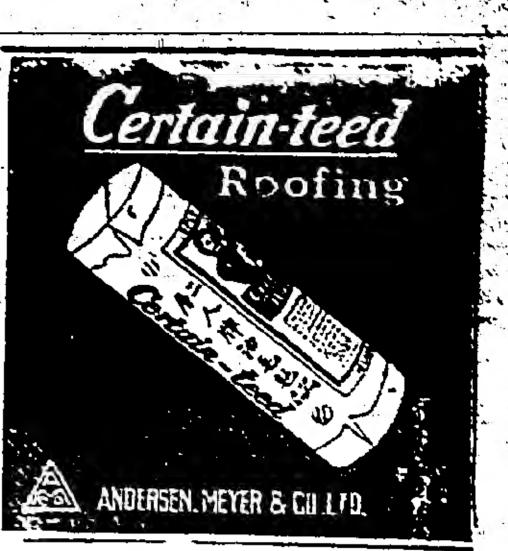
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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

U.S. NAVY AND THE WAR.

SOME GRAVE ALLEGATIONS.

New York, January 18. The Associated Press at Washington says that a letter from Rear Admiral Sims to Mr. Daniels, Secretary to the Navy, read Navy Department instructed him not to let the British pull wool hundred millions maturing in the present year. over his eyes and "we would as soon fight the British as the Central Powers." He also alleged that the Navy Department had not co-operated with the American Naval Headquarters in London and that it was ten months before the United States really came to the

aid of the Allies. Mr. Hale, Chairman of the Committee, intimated that he would ask for an investigation of the charges.

Mr. Daniels stated that he had referred the letter to the General Board.

THE BLOCKADE AGAINST RUSSIA.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

Washington; January 8. blockade from Soviet Russia knocked one of their "greatest props from under the Bolsheviks. The Soviet Government had ascribed every failure of socialism to the blockade and had used it as a stimulus for raising armies on the ground that Russians were fighting to save themselves from starvation. With the blockade largely removed. Bolshevik tyranny would face collapse when it failed to relieve the starvation.

MORE OPINIONS.

London, January 18. Despatches from Parisistate that it was on Mr. Lloyd George's initiative that the decision was taken to partially raise the blockade of Russia, which is regarded by the papers as a most important the Foreign Ministry as to whether China agrees to have the Kiao- Some few years back, he was sleeves of the jacket there was a measure.

The Food Controller (Mr. Roberts) told the Labour Conference to be appointed by Japan and the other by China. in London yesterday that the Allies had undertaken to supply Russia with seeds, clothing, woollens and other necessaries in exchange for corn, food and raw materials. The arrangement would operate comparatively soon. There were at present a million tons of wheat in Russia ready to be exported immediately transport facilities were available. Negotiations were feeling in favour of the decision. The Observer says: -The decision is a cold douche of commonsense. After the alarmist semi-official communiques on the subject of Bolshevism it is practically an announcement that the Allies are willing to give every chance to possibilities of a Russian peace, which is indispensable to general

peace." The Sunday Times says:-- 'Urged by panic-mongers' to rattle the sabre, the Supreme Council has preferred to extend the olive branch and convince the Russian people that the Allied nations earnestly wish Russia to resume her place in the human family

The Westminiser Timethe says: "The War Office account of the European-Asiatic peril was the last attempt to stampede the public with a view to altering the decision known to be impending in Paris."

EMPIRE COTTON GROWING.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

London, January 18. The Weekly Disputch on the forthcoming Report of the Empire been landed at Nagasaki and are proceeding to their destination by Cotton Growing Committee says that the Empire can remedy the other steamers. world deficiency of cotton, provided the Imperial and Dominion annually for five years for expenses. It also suggests Hongkong Wireless Station at four o'clock this morning. the immediate establishment of a central research institute to investigate the scientific principles of cotton-growing and that the Governments of all the Empire cotton-growing areas should fully control cotton-growing and establish local associations of growers and advise them.

BIG PASSENGER STEAMER IN DANGER.

BADLY LEAKING IN MID-ATLANTIC.

Halifax. January 18. An intercepted wireless reports that the American steamer Powhatten, with five hundred passengers aboard, is in danger of sinking, 400 miles from Halifax. She is leaking badly and the water is gaining rapidly. The White Star Liner Cedric is standing by, preparing to take off the passengers, when the weather improves.

FRENCH POLITICS. --

CLEMENCEAU CABINET RESIGNS.

Paris, January 18. M. Clemenceau has handed M. Poincare the resignation of the Cabinet.

A POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT. ---

London, January 18. A telegram from Paris states that M. Millerand, the Independent Socialist and former Minister of War, has been invited to form a Cabinet in the event of refusal by the Coalition. This is suggested as possible, with M. Briand as Premier, and M. Lefevre as Minister of Finance.

THE EX-KAISER.

Paris, January 18. The Note demanding the extradition of the ex-Kaiser to be handed to the Dutch Minister will be published to-morrow.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

VISIT OF COMMISSION TO MOSCOW DENIED.

Berlin, January 18. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung denies that a German Commission has gone to Moscow, but says Red Cross representatives have gone to the interior of Russia to assist German war, prisoners.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW BRITISH LOAN.

AN ATTRACTIVE ISSUE.

London, January 20. Newspapers commenting on the new British Five Year 5% per Alex Ross and Company, which deemable under five years at the option of the holder by his residence, No.26, Broadwood before the Senate Committee on Naval Awards, alleged that the notice being given in January 1921, 1922 or, 1923 requiring Road, has been received with United States Navy was unprepared for war and that the Navy repayment twelve months later. Another feature is that the new acute regret by a large of Labour Corps, an Chinese, whose Department had committed grave errors in violating fundamental bonds and interest are exempt from British taxation, including friends who enjoyed his acquain- name is Li Chi-wan, fell a victim military principles. When Admiral Sims was ordered to England Income Tax, for holders not resident in the United Kingdom. The tance. The deceased had only to the thieving propensities of a in March, 1917, just before the United States entered the war, the object of the loan is to replace obligations totalling about two been ill for about a week, and comrade to whom he gave help,

LATEST SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT.

EXPERT ADVISER FOR THE F.M.S.

Singapore, January 21. A despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies assistant and at the time of his were at his comrade's disposal. states that Mr. F. Bolton has been selected as expert adviser on the death was Manager of the Together they passed a very Cornwall's Light Infantry, which Mr. Hoover, in a statement, has declared that the removal of the provision of electric power and light for large towns in the F. M. S. He is sailing from England shortly and is expected to be in this country within six mouths.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

Shanghai, January 22. The Japanese Minister has demanded an immediate reply from longed to the Engineer Company, sewn in the lining of one of the

CHINA'S LATEST LOAN!

Shanghai, January 21. America has joined the New Bank Group, and the £5,000,000 monic Society. now proceeding with Soviet Russia. There seems a growing Loan to China is in the process of negotiation. Therefore the idea of a \$24,000,000 Loan from Japan is dropped.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

THE "CHINA" STILL AGROUND.

PASSENGERS ALL LANDED.

Shanghai, January 21. The "China" had not been floated at two o'clock this afternoon. Messages indicate the steamer is ashore at the entrance to Nagasaki Harbour. Repeated requests for information have not been answered. "The "China" is ashore near the inner light of Nagasaki Harbour. The accident was due to attempts to avoid fishing boats. Attempts to refloat have been unsuccessful. The ship is being lightened, salvage arrangements being made. All passengers have

A wireless message from the s.s. China at three o'clock this Governments assist, and all engaged in the cotton industry cordially morning states "Still on rocks. Not much change." Nearly all co-operate. It suggests that the Committee should continue to exist passengers have abandoned the ship and the rest are leaving this and be given the general control and development of morning." This scanty news indicates that the China is on the the cotton industry, with a Treasury grant of £18,000 rocks 200 miles from Shanghai. She was communicating with

THE SHANGHAI MURDER CASE.

Shanghai, January 21. The Weiss murder trial will be commenced on Thursday.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE SILVER SITUATION.

Messrs. Montagu's report states that the difference between to-day's cash and forward prices, which are 78 and $75\frac{1}{2}$ respectively, is a record. The cause is the unprecedented quantity of refinable silver offered. This is almost certainly the product of Germany and other coin melted down abroad and sent here for refining and realisation. The German who is fortunate enough to possess 20,000 marks in silver coin can have them melted into bars and sell them as bullion for £1,143 which at to-day's exchange would buy 235,459 marks in currency. Despite the great capacity of London refiners it has not been found possible to refine these bars except after a delay of some weeks, hence the scarcity of spot supplies and the high premium therefor. The fall of prices is iue to the news of the arrival of probably the record shipment of £4,000,000 sterling in silver at Shanghai. The newspaper "Financial America" declares the report that 15,000,000 silver dollars have hitherto been shipped to China is incorrect. The time or amounts of shipments will not be announced. The reason for secrecy is the -banking situation at Shanghai and Hongkong where the financial machinery is not controlled by the Chinese Government but dominated by outside interests. Full information with regard to the amount which is to be shipped under the agreement might be harmful to the object of the shipments, namely, the stabilisation of American exchange in the Chinese markets. The Indian Mint has issued nickel eight anna and four anna pieces in tead of silver.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2, and 8)

MR. L. LE. BRETON.

1920.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

The news of "the death of Mr. Leonard le Breton, of the firm of his condition was not considered and had, his savings, which serious until yesterday, when he amounted to a sum of over \$1,000 took a turn for the worse. He stolen from him. passed away at 12.10 a.m. to-day, the cause of death being pneu-

influenza. was only 31 years of age, came to name is Lai Fau, was in a the Colony when he was quite destitute condition, and having in young and had spent practically mind the memory of the happy the whole of his life in Hongkong, time they had had together in He joined Messrs. Alex Ross France, Livery generously intimand Company in 1909 as an ated that his house and property Machinery Department, having happy hour over their bowls was at Hongkong when the war secured promotion as a result of of rice and eventually both broke out, has taken over steady, application to business turned in. Next morning, quarters at Fort William, and a conscientious discharge whilst Li was preparing their Calcutta, on recent arrival in of his duties. He was rightly "chow" in the kitchen, his com- India from England. regarded by Mr. D. K. Moss, the rade. Lai Fun, took "French" Manager of the firm, as a most leave together with a couple of promising young man. He was jackets belonging to his host. In a member of the Hongkong one of the jackets was a purse Cricket Club, the Golf Club and and in that purse a sum of \$12 in figures, now on view at Messrs. Defence Corps, of which he be- Hongkong notes. Also, neatly Sennet Frere, is to be drawn on chow question settled in Peking by two special Commissioners, one among the Colony's most promis- fat wad of French banknotes to tickes are requested to return ing tennis players, being pro- the value of \$1,000. It was this their books to Captain Basil minently identified with the money which had caught Lai' Y.M.C.A. team at the time it won fancy and which had induced the League Championship. He him to leave his friend's was also a member of St. John's house / without a word Cathedral choir and the Philhar- farewell.

Happy Valley this evening, the who brought it was to be detained. cortege passing the Monument at It turned out "as anticipated. a faithful employee.

DAY BY DAY.

work for Devastated France.

An Indian watchman whom the Police "ran in" for being in a quarrelsome condition, brought on by the imbibing of too much on the order of the Magistrate. alcohol, was to-day fined \$5 at the Police Court.

goods, some of which have been prison. reduced by ten per cent., while others have been marked down no less than 25 per cent.

The case which was brought against two Chinese who ran a drug divan was concluded at the Magistracy to-day, when Mr. J. R. Wood inflicted the following sentences:--For injecting morphia into the system of several customers they were given three months each, and for being in possession of the drugs a fine of we have received no telegraphic \$25 was imposed.

The adherent of the "Mai The adherent of the "Mai On enquiry at the offices of the Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m. inflicted.

ROBBED BY COMRADE.

COOLIE FROM FRANCE LOSES SAVINGS.

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Recently returned from France, where he was a member of the

monia, following an attack of Monday night when he was out Chinese. on a stroil after his evening meal. The late Mr. le Breton, who Learning that his comrade, whose

Deceased leaves a widow and On discovering his loss, Li set S. J. W. Clarke, Mrs. V. V. a young son, and a painful out at once to being about the Clarke, Miss L. Clarke, Mr. H. circumstance is that Mrs. le arrest of his thieving friend. In Eyre, Mrs. C. Gibson, Mr. and Breton has just been admitted to the pocket of one of the stolen Mrs. A. Kotus, Mrs. F. Lafrentz, the Barker Road Hospital suffer- jackets there was also a receipt Miss H. K. MacKenzie, Mr. F. J. ing from influenza. With her which had been given him by a Manglos, Mr. D. M. Ritchie, Mr. the utmost sympathy will be felt watchmaker for a watch which and Mrs. H. Rolfe, and Miss in her hereavement. Deceased was "taken into the shop for Rolfe. was extremely popular with all repairs. A recollection of this who knew him, and many re- fact led Li to go to sidents have lost a real friend by the watchmaker's shop and there he gave instructions that if the D.S.O., commands the sloop The funeral takes place at receipt were presented, the man 5 p.m. Messrs. Alex Ross and man who, later, gave his name as Company's house flag was at Hu In-sing, was arrested whilst half-mast to-day, and the office presenting the receipt at the shop was closed in the afternoon as a and when questioned at the mark of respect to the memory of Police Station, gave the information that he was given the H. J. Perryer. receipt by Lai-Fun, who was subsequently arrested at the Canton Boat Wharf, last night.

We hear that Mrs. Basil Tay- the right way to behave towards will be \$2 for each couple. lour is holding "At Homes" on a man who had shown him Members may invite a non-February 3rd and 4th in honour of kindness. He had returned evil member to play with them. those who have helped in the for good, and thereby brought Entries close on Tuesday, the upon himself the tribulation of 27th January, and may be made being sentenced to hard labour for either with Miss Moxon, No. 109 three months. The man to the Peak, or with the No. 1 Boy whom he made the present of at the Ladies Recreation Club. the watch receipt was released

Though he had the satisfaction of seeing the thief punished, Lilupon by the Police when they Chi-wan was nevertheless not From to-morrow there will be glad. In some inexplicable way, the Empress of Asia on its arrival the thief had disposed of the here. Eight Winchester rifles, a cheap sale at La Favorite. money before his arrest, and pro-Ladies should not miss this bably in some snug hole it waits opportunity of buying high-class for him until he comes out of

THE "CHINA".

Beyond the news contained in our Earlier Special Telegrams to-day regarding the s.s. China, amplification of the news so far respondent.

party whom we reported yester- China Mail Steamship Company day as being charged with in- here we learned that a cable was 'scribing Chinese characters on received this morning to the effect the walk at Seymour Road urging that the work of removing the his compatriots to boycott the cargo was still being carried on Opera Co. present "La Jewess". local big Chinese stores, was and that an attempt was to be -9.15 p.m. to-day proved guilty of the made to re-float the ship this offence and a fine of \$10 was morning. All the passengers have p.m. now been landed.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 58./11/dd.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:-fine. Barometer:-30.11. Temperature 2 p.m.: -65. Humidity 2 p.m.: -23.

DAY BY DAY.

The only case of communicable disease notified yesterday was one fatal occurrence of cerebro-Li Chi-wan met the comrade on spinal fever, the victim being a

> Kowloon r sidents, who have not already joined the newlyformed Residents' Association are asked to send their names to the Hon. Secretary. See advt. -

The 2nd Battalion Duke of

We are asked to state that the Raffle for M. Hauchecorne's clay Saturday, and all those who have so kindly been selling Taylour at the Harbour Office to-morrow (Friday).

The following passengers arrived in the Colony per the O.S. K. Atsuta Maru" to-day:-Mr.

Commander Basil R. Brooke, Magnolia, commissioned to the China Station. Other officers appointed to the ship include the following :-- Lieutenant J. C. West, Sub-Lieutenant S. E. Johnson, Surgeon-Leutenant O. D. Brownfield, O.B.E., Chief Gunner A. E. Brock, Gunner

A Mixed American Tennis tournament (sealed handicap) will played at the Ladies At the Police Court this morn- Recreation Club on Saturday, ing, Lai Fun was given a January 31st, commencing at lecture by Mr. N. L. Smith on 2.15 p.m. The entrance fee

> A regular arsenal was lighted searched the crew's quarters in the Empress of Asia on its arrival six revolvers and no less than 7.134 rounds of ammunition were found hidden in several cases which, from their nature, would appear to contain nothing less innocent than provisions. The haul was not followed by any arrests as the smugglers discreetly kept the nselves in the background.

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DAYTIME DECKLETAGE.

THE LOW-NECKED THREAT OF FASHION.

BY ISABOL SMITH

It has been whispered that lownecked frocks are coming in for day wear, and that we are going back to the fashions of a century and more ago.

What an outery there will be if the suggestion materialises," both on the score of health and propriety!

Pneumonia blouses will be nothing, to the bare necks and shoulders exposed to draughts and open windows in the garish light of day.

One can imagine the letters and articles headed. "Courting Destruction"; "Where will latitude in ladies dress end?" with which newspaper editors will, be bombarded!

We shall have too, the candid opinion of a well-known Harley street specialist, a scathing denunciation from a shocked Bishop." Perhaps a special censor will be appointed, without whose approval no decollete "pass" modiste's workroom! Yet, decorum will be outraged by decent low bodices, what of the evening bodice of to-day, when more than a glimpse of the "white bosoms" which so disturbed good Dr. Johnson, is visible?

And, after all, one gets used to any innovations. "The woman's breeches and gaiters, which before the war would have caused their wearer to be mobbed, very soon ceased to excite interest or comment.

And our great-grandmothers wore low-necked gowns, as they compounded their conserves and simples in the stillroom or sat at needlework before their tambour frames in the parlour. Surely they were modest enough, those demure ladies with their drooping ringlets (nature's covering), and upright figures, which never lolled or lounged in easychairs.

And they had, besides, their graceful scarves to draw round their shoulders, just as the ladies of Steele's day had their modesty-

Then, as to the other objection -taking cold. One feels that if the delicate females who swooned on the smallest pretext. who wore linen under-garments, and thin sandal slippers, could wear such attire, surely the openair girl of to-day could do so with impunity. For though our greatgrandmothers lived a much more indoor life, a walk in the shrubbery on a dry day often sufficing for an airing, they missed the hardening effect of exercise in all weathers.

And it was the same in their houses, for with the old-fashioned fear of fresh air, the windows were seldom opened, and were further protected against draught by sandbags stretching their snakelike length along the windowsashes! Even the chimneys, which with their wide fireplaces, would have afforded good ventilation. were closed by chimney-boards, to match the wall-paper of the rooms. So that though the fair Emmas and Amelias were less exposed to cold they were paradoxically more exposed to cold by being less fitted to resist it.

And surely the part exposed becomes hardened, as the Indian chief pointed out to the Englishman who wondered that he did not feel cold in his scauty clothing inquiring if his interrogator felt cold in his face, and on being answered in the negative replied. "Me all face."

One can picture these "dear dead women" in their sprigged muslins and puce-colour sarsenets, twisting their "pretty long fingers over the harpiscoll," like Tong Simpkin's Cousin Con, or like Jane Austen's delightful heroines, copying riddles in an

And if the modern girl should array herself after their fashion (so great an influence has dress upon its wearers, as witness the mannish stride and speech of the war-worker in man's attire). would she likewise acquire some of their characteristics, would she become more essentially feminine? Would she be satisfied to read

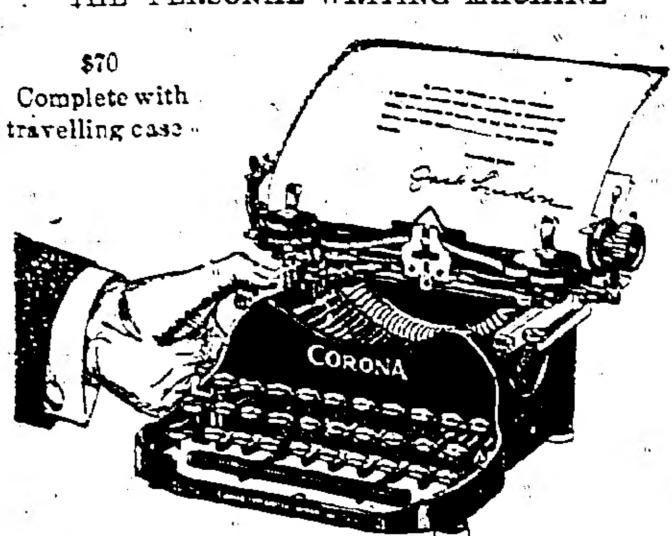
such improving literature as the essay in the "Mirror" on contentment in the home, which Catherine Morland so nearly escaped? Would she show her housewifely skill in the kitchen, or sit down to needlework in the parlour (the word is revived,) her bare neck and arms giving her a

grateful sense of freedom? And, above all, would she learn to modulate her accents to "the sweet and low" voice, which used to be held "an excellent thing inwoman," but which at the present day seems at a discount?

And, if so, will she also purse up her pretty lips, and say "Prunes and prisms"? Who knows?

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY'S "BOXER" LOOT.

London, Jan. 14. Writing to "The Times," Major General Desmond O canaghan says there is now at Potsdam a collection of extremely interesting and valuable ancient astronomical instruments, astrolabes, azimuth circles, equatorial sights, and other similar objects of exquisite workmanship, looted by the Germans from the Chinese during the Boxer Rebellion. A gentleman who saw these instruments in China before they were taken to Germany suggests it would be a graceful act on the part of the Allies and would give great satisfaction to the civilised nations of Europe if sufficient pressure were put on Germany to induce her to disgorge this historically interesting loot and restore it to China whose lasting gratitude such restitution would certainly earn. Major-General O'Callaghan hopes the suggestion will be thought worthy of considera-

London, Jan. 15. Writing to "The Times" with reference to Major-General O'Callaghan's letter, Eugene Chen points out that restitution of the astronomical instruments mentioned is a term of the Treaty of Versailles. He says that although China has not signed the Treaty, owing to President Wilson's opposition to her doing so under the reservation regarding Shantung, the Chinese view is that Article 131 of the Treaty providing this restitution is operative since it is a Treaty obligation undertaken by Germany to the Allied associated powers as a whole,

OVERDUE VESSELS.

London, Jan. 15. Lloyds state that the following vessels which have. not been heard of since the dates specified are now considered very much overdue:-Peking, of Gothenburg, which sailed from Karatsu for Hull on August 31, and was in wireless communication on Sept. 2: the tug Samson, of Shanghai, which sailed from Plymouth for Gibraltar on Nov. 9 towing a target, last seen by the steamer Ethelwolf on Nov. 26 in latitude 43.15, North; longitude 9.27 West: and the Castor of London, which sailed from Singapore for Haifong on Nov. 16.

PERSIA TO BE PROTECTED.

London, Jan. 17. The "Daily Chronicle" says that although the Eastern sination is disquieting there is no truth in the suggestion that another war is contemplated. Whatever measures may be decided will be defensive, including probably concerted action by the sames to protect Persia and the new republics. Possibly military measures will be used to frustrate the efforts of the Bolsheviks to effect a junction with the Turks.

BOMBAY COTTON STRIKE.

Bombay, Jan. 14.

The situation arising out of the strike by the cotton mill hands is unchanged. The strikers as a body have not yet formulated definite demands. The Mill Owners Association announces that as the mill hands struck without notice no wages will be paid during the strike.

PREMIER'S BIRTADAY MESSAGE.

London, Jan. 17. Mr. Lloyd George in a message on his birthday to the "Daily Graphic" writes:- "The tumult of human anger -and unrest is settling down to an assured peace."

RUGGER.

London, Jan. 17. At "Rugger," Wales defeated England by 19 points to 5 at Swanzea.

OBITUARY.

London, Jan. 15. The death is announced of Mrs. Anne Urquhart Turner, a missionary, of Amoy.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

Sydney, Jan. 17. Rain has set in and the Doubles competitions have been postponed until Monday.

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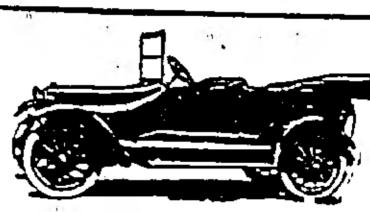
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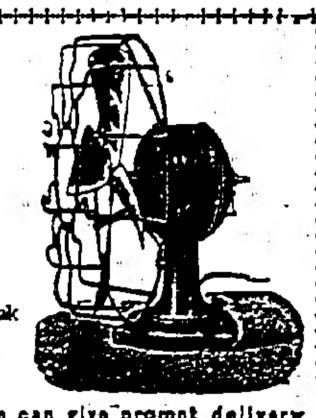
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RUSSIAN TRADE.

Paris, Jan. 17. Well informed circles emphasise that the partial ce-opening of trade with Russia does not imply a change of attitude on the part of the British Government towards the Soviet but solely to sanction Russian co-operative societies having offices in London and Paris, in which 25,000,000 Russian peasants are interested, to import supplies into Russia. The last Russian crop was the best for thirty years and it is wished to use it for the peoples of Western Europe who are in urgent need of food. Furthermore it is believed that one of the best methods to improve conditions" in Russia will be again to allow trade to pass through the usual channels unfettered by military control.

AMAZING DECISION.

. London, Jan. 17.

The "Daily News" correspondent interprets the decision to allow a limited interchange of products between Russia and Europe as bringing a prospect of some kind of pence with Soviet Russia nearer. The "Times" Paris correspondent says the decision to re-open trade implies a notable gap in the blockade and a consequential change in the attitude towards the Bolshevist Government witch will not fail to arouse a storm of criticism. Alinea statesmen argue that the absence of supplies from Russia" causes social disturbance compelling the rest of Europe to pay exorbitant prices to America for food and raw materials. A constructive policy is necessary to counteract the Bolshevist creed of violence and destruction.

The "Times" in an editorial headed "Amazing Decision" says the assurance that no change is implied in the Allied policy towards the Soviet implies a heavy draft on the credulity of the Allied people.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

Versailles, Jan. 17. There were most animated scenes on the occasion of the election. Troops kept order in the streets which were thronged by crowds from Paris. Distinguished visitors included Mr. Lloyd George and other foreign diplomats. The floor of the galleries of the assembly room at the Chateau were crowded, those present including Madame Deschanel and children. When M. Leon Bourgeois, President of the Senate, opened the seasion, M. Deschanel was present, obviously repressing emotion. Only M. Deschanel's name appeared on the printed ballot paper though this did not exclude voting for others. Most Socialists had previously decided to support his candidature although two leaders abstained from voting. Ballotting proceeded without incident. General Castelnau received an ovation from all parts when he stepped up to record his vote. M. Deschanel was elected at the first ballot, receiving 734 votes.

889 votes were recorded. Other votes cast were:-M. Jonnart, 66; M. Clemenceau, 56; M. Bourgeois, 6; Marshal Foch 2. Four others received one vote each and the remainder were spoiled papers. In consequence of the Constitution not permitting the National Congress to pass resolutions the Assemblymen drew up a motion which was speedily covered with signatures stating "Senators and Deputies in National Assembly met hereby express their gratitude to M. Clemenceau for the unforgettable. services he has rendered to his country.

London, Jan. 17.

M. Deschanel has been elected President.

Paris, Jan. 19. The Millerand Cabinet is constituted. It is chiefly a rebuilding Ministry. M. Millerand has taken the Foreign Affairs portfolio.—Havas

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A NEW KING.

THE REIGN OF COTTON. (BY A. S. WADE.)

One of the results of the past five years' experiences which no one could have anticipated, was that a great industry would begin at the end of the war to change its soul. Yet in Lancashire that is taking place. A new force is reaching to the centre of the cotton industry; new impulses and new aims will begin before long to show themselves. Will the soul of the coming days be as estimable as the old one?

The motives and thoughts and mental and moral tendencies of the old order of cotton lord found expression in something which could justly be called the soul of the industry. It was a quite recognisable entity. It was in relation to other industries narrow and opinionated; a good deal of its manifestations were coloured with selfishness. Yet it was open-minded and fairminded within its own realm and its bond was always honoured. It revealed a great love for profits, but it liked orderly arrangement. peace of mind, and would sacrifice much of "its desire for gain to secure the goodwill of the world.

Now, to leave metaphor, many of the men who gave the cotton industry its distinctive character among industries are selling out to people who are called cosmopolitan financiers. Is it a desirable change? Many heads are being shaken dubiously, and no one doubts more than the Lancashire operative. Of the old order of masters," there are many who themselves have gone through the mill, in the literal sense. They know all its trials and difficulties. Experience of the fatigue and monotony of the weaving or spinning rooms has given them a sympathy with the operative who has to meet these trials daily. The big financier can never have that. The old cotton employer, too, believed in collective bargaining, and " a fair deal and everything above board." In fact, the industry is the shining example of the value of frank and ready intercourse beween employers and employed in times of disagreement. Will the new owners maintain this record?

Whatever the great financiers do, they can never stand in the same intimate relation to the operative that the old cotton employers do. There will be no meetings whereat a trade union leader will greet an employer across the table with a "How do. Jim ?; and the new cotton lords cannot be [expected to imitate previous owners of some of the newly-acquired mills by replying Varra weel, Will; and how art

But the cosmopolitan financier has no doubts. He is certain he can run the cotton mills as well as if not better than, the old regime. Has he not already spoken of them as old fogeys? And those same old fogeys have taken no offence at the description. They have accented the cosmopolitan financiers' millions, have banked the new-gained wealth and, with characteristic self-assurance. have decided that if there is any old fogegism about they do not by any means monopolise it.

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A double rope of pearls, valued t £3,100, mysteriously disappered recently between the Savoy Hotel and Charing Cross.

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Mrs. Hamilton-Wedderburn is greatly distressed at her loss. as the pearls were a wedding present some 14 years ago. She was wearing another, and more valuable, double rope of pearls at the time, but these were intact. To a Daily Chronicle representa-

tive Mrs. Hamilton-Wedderburn explained how she lost her jewels. She had dined with her husband at the Savoy, and while waiting in the vestibule she still had the pearls. As she and he husband could not get a taxi-cab they walked along the Strand, hoping to pick one up on the road. At Northumberland-avenue the

lady made a movement to pull cloak closer round her neck, and found some of the pearls were missing. They were two ropes, in one of which were 98 and the other 91 pearls, fastened together with their diamond clasps to form one rope. Both clasps were in good order. At no time was the weater in a crush.

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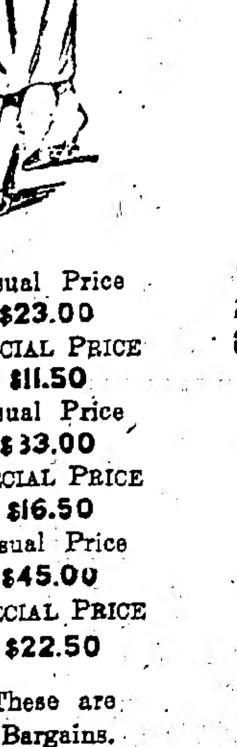
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MARRIAGE.

JAMES-MITCHELL .-- On January 20th, at the Union Church. Kennedy Road, by the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, Rosina McArthur Mitchell (Rosie) only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Quarry Bay, to Charles P. F. James of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co., Swatow. "At Home" at 5. Tai Koo Terrace, Quarry Bay, on Monday, 2nd February.

DEATH. LE BRETON.-At his residence, Broadwood Road, on the morning of the 22nd instant, Leonand le Breton, aged 31 years Deeply regretted:

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1920.

A PERNICIOUS MEASURE.

If the people of Singapore acquiesce, without protest, in the important differences of opinion. proposal of the Government to impose compulsory military service Because of these differences Theatre Royal last night, the on British subjects, for the purpose of local defence, we shall be China has not yet signed the Peace Russian Grand Opera Company painfully surprised. A cable from our Singapore correspondent Treaty and America has included presented "La Boheme." yesterday stated that the Defence Corps Bill has been read a first Shantung in her list of objections. opera, which deals with life in time in the Legislative Council and that it compels all medically fit But there is pleasing news to the Quartier Latin, was quite new European British subjects between the ages of 18 and 41 years to be hand now to the effect that the to most present, and was greatly enrolled, whilst non-European British subjects who are already Chinese Government intends to enjoyed, the work of Volunteers are also rendered liable to service. A acore pernicious lay the whole question before the principals being particularly measure, in times of peace, we can hardly imagine. It strikes at the Council of the League of Nations good. However, the piece did very liberty of the subject and identifies a British Colony with a and that is a course the wisdom not make such an appeal form of service which always has been, and ever will be, distasteful of which we have been pointing as many other of the Company's to any freedom-loving people. So far, the Bill has only been formally out ever since the question of the productions have done. To-night introduced. As to whether it will become law largely depends on the Peninsula has been so prominent. "Mignon" is to be staged, tonature and strength of public feeling on the subject. If those affected We fully believe that it would morrow the attraction is "La are content to lie low and say nothing, displaying an attitude of in- have been better for China to Jewess," whilst the final performdifference towards the matter, we may count upon it that they will have signed the Peace Treaty ances will be given on Saturday. very soon find themselves conscripts. If, however through their under protest, at the same time when "Madame Butterfly" will Unofficial members and otherwise, they make it clear that forced giving an indication that she be produced at a matinee and service is repugnant to them, then we may entertain the hope that intended to ask the League of "The Barber of Seville" at night. the Government will be induced to refrain from pushing the project Nations to settle the position of any further.

Here in Hongkong during the war, and in Singapore also, saved a great deal of Royal Naval Quadrille Club was I learn that it is due to leave representing the officials but our The remaining membership of the medically fit men were required to enrol themselves for local defence. friction. Japan has also invited held at the Seamen's Institute on That was an extraordinary measure necessitated by extraordinary China to negotiate direct with Tuesday and quite a large and circumstances. Because of the pressing need for men to serve in her with regard to the possession jovial gathering assembled. war theatres, the local Garrisons were very largely depleted, and it of the territory, but China, very Owing to the illness of the pianist, stay will be possible during the not signing, because we are right of the various forms of women's was essential that there should be men on the spot capable of handl- naturally, prefers to obtain the Mrs. Titmas, a substitute was ing a rifle, understanding military orders and in other respects judgment of the new international obtained by the genial and efficient, so as to be able to cope with any untoward happenings that tribunal. China's only outstand- energetic President and Hon. might possibly occur. But happily that time has passed. Both in ing point as regards the Peace Sec. (Chief Writer Smith). This will tour the Straits and continue said:—"Although it has been Singapore and in Hongkong, the Garrisons are up to pre-war Treaty is this one and perhaps it substitute was one of the ship's its journey over to Java, but its announced to the whole world strength; the situation is just as it was before 1914, when any idea is not too much to hope that her company of H.M.S. "Ambrose," plans from there onwards are that when Germany surrendered of compelling Britishers to enrol in an auxiliary force would have delegates in Paris will be instruct- who was also assisted in the not yet formed. It is quite to the victorious Allies Right been very promptly resented. Here we should like to say that the ed to sign the Treaty, the adjust- rendering of very appropriate possible that a tour to Australia had at last conquered Might, Hongkong Government has displayed a spirit of sweet reasonableness ment of the Shantung question music to the dance programme will be made. I am sure that, on in the case of China it has proved in deciding, within six months of the conclusion of peace, to repeal being left entirely in the hands by two of his colleagues, each of behalf of Hongkong residents that with right alone she was the law of compulsion and to leave it to the young men of the Colony of the League. At all events the whom played a violin, the trio generally, I can wish it the very unable to establish her legitimate to decide for themselves whether or not they wish to continue their latest news is more hopeful than greatly adding to the enjoyment best of success. military services under a voluntary scheme. That step does our any that has been received for of the evening. Mrs. Alderman, Government infinite credit, and we strongly commend it to the a long time. notice of the Straits Government as being an example well worth following.

We are wondering whether there is sufficient public-spiritedness. It will be quite an interesting the Destiny Waltz, her voluntary and, as most of those attending It is well that we should learn a single point of international law if assistance being much appreciation, the band of the Wiltshire great lesson from the way China in the state of before it is too late. If forced service is the legacy which the war Holland refuses to give up the ed. Yeoman of Signals Warren Regiment will be providing the has left Singapore, then we could well sympathise with any British ex-Kaiser, as it-is generally be-proved an able and efficient M.C. music. I do not wish to indulge ference, and that lesson is, that The Commission discourages subject there who might regret that the war ever took place. Our lieved that she will. And her and the members of the Com- in any of that kind of criticism as long as China is weak and de- Chinese going abroad for any hope is that our sister Colony has on the Council some fearless grounds for resistance appear to mittee of the Club also contribut- that I spoke of above, but I am champion of public rights who will make it clear to the Government be quite good, namely, that the ed to the success of the dance. It only voicing a very generally felt that the people are in no wise disposed to agree to any form of offence named in the Peace is very gratifying to note that the hope that the band will do a little Right alone cannot save China for co-education and recommend. conscriptive military service whatever. Why, the war was fought Treaty-crimes against inter-Club appears to be losing none of more credit to itself in the from the encroachments of her promoting and devloping it where to kill the military spirit, as we have been frequently assured; yet national morality and the sacred- its popularity as the Tuesday matter of time than it has so powerful neighbour. She must, the demand is in evidence. here is a British Government which wants that spirit kept alive! ness of treaties—are not provided evening dance seems to be looked far when performing at dancing powerful neighbour. One many, to It must not be inferred from what we have stated that we do not for in Dutch laws nor in the forward to as one of if not the tit- functions. The great thing to think it the duty of all able-bodied young men to enrol themselves extradition Treaties. Apparently, bit of the weekin local defence forces. Far from it. But the man who will not the ex-Kaiser knew what he was voluntarily come forward and offer his services, when the need of doing when he jumped across the them is made apparent, is not worth dragging into a Defence Corps border. But, seriously, Holland can by means of a compulsory Ordinance. His very demeanour is hardly be counted upon to deny law prevented the operation of the Especially is this so as regards a likely to reflect on a body of men, the majority of whom would no the combined request of the Allied greater unwritten law. The Allies waltz, because the old waltz step doubt volunteer to serve if only left alone. The passing of a Powers, though she will probably may not have a paper authority to has given place to the One Step conscriptive law in Singapore would constitute a standing reflection safeguard herself by a solemn demand the ex-Kaiser but they Waltz. I am sure that the band on the young men of the Colony, conveying the impression (false protestation. After all it is not so have a tremendous moral right, will not mind my having said as though we believe it would be) that they need to be dragooned into much a matter of the written law and one can hardly think that Hol- much because not only does its had a student population propor- councils of home Board represenservice. Far better would it be to leave the matter, as Hongkong that has been violated but the land, or any other Power, would own popularity depend on the tionate with the number in Amer- tatives and these working in is doing, to their sense of loyalty. A local auxiliary force can be of great unwritten laws of morality stand in the way. There will be general opinion held but the ica, there would be 100,000,000 union it is hoped both parts of inestimable use to a Colony such as Singapore. There is no case and fair dealing, and it would be a " protest" but we think there pleasure of a great many people Chinese students. And how much the work will be jointly considerwhatever, though, for compelling Britishers to join it.

NOTES & COMMENTS:

CHINA AND LONG CREDITS. porary we came across a news KING'S MEN CANNOT DRAG YOU. item the other day which told us TO SUCCESS. that the efforts of the China Association at Home to organise came to us a little in the nature accompanied him. of a surprise because after all that we heard during the war of ers remember the impassioned speeches that were delivered at away of German competition was assuredly going to spell the passing away also of the pernicious system that they were supposed open to traffic as from Saturday to have introduced and by which they beguiled the Chinese? One can almost hear Mr. Holyoak delivering one of his long sentences now. In referring to this matter we might just as well state that we are not very greatly trade efforts, but, concensus of opinionhave not had the good sense to combine in the matter. If other foreign traders are offering longer tency" or "adaptability." How information. The price is \$3. human to passionately declare

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necessity drives."

passing out of the hands of the Atlantic, Shantung. That would have! The usual weekly dance of the

WHAT OF THE EX-KAISER.?

travesty of justice if the written will also be a trial.

DAY BY DAY.

BE AFRAID, AND ALL THE In a northern weekly contem- KING'S HORSES AND ALL THE

The Bishop of Victoria (Dr. British merchants against the Lander) is presiding over the extend its stay here for a little ed, arrived at Hongkong from Scholarship of the value of £25 long-credit system in China has Triennial Diocesan Synod of the longer, though it might have been Canton yesterday on a private to be awarded annually to the practically been abandoned ow. Chinese Church. It is being held expected that Hongkong had had railway car specially detailed by pupil of Scottish parentage ing to the impossibility of securate Canton from to-day until Fricits fill of operatic music for a little order of the Military Governor of attending the Victoria British ing common action. This news day 'evening. Mrs. Lander has while. If the Company has given Kwangtung. Dr. Wang was School or the Kowloon British

the matter it was but natural to H. M. S. Tamar, attached to better than anyone would have arg to the Peace Delegate, and University. assume that it had been Commodore's Office, Naval Yard, been daring enough to have Mr. Hin Wong, editor of the settled for all time. Do our rend- was successful at the examina- guaranteed. There has not been Canton Times. tion held last July in professional one performance at which one ... The Peace Delegate and party subjects for the promotion of could say there was a poor house. were met at the Kowloon Station Examination in consequence of

> We learn that the road round houses. the island of Hongkong will be next. The circular trip from the Post Office and back again covers 2434 miles via the Victoria (Lower) Road and 2312 miles via the Pokfulam (Upper) Road.

Advance tickets for the Uniconcerned whether long or short versity Union theatrical perterm credits are given so long as formances at \$3 each are now British traders can, under what- obtainable from the Registrar of ever system is in vogue, the University, or from Moutrie's, hold their own by legitimate in exchange for which seats can the be reserved two days ahead of the is general booking. The advance for all concerned, then it is a Friday, 30th January, at 9 a.m. pity that merchants at Home and the general booking on 2nd February at 9 a.m.

terms then it is only left for the residents as well, will be glad to like to give my own answer. British to follow suit or be left know that the Hongkong hopelessly behind in the effort to Directory. Diary and Blotter secure China's trade. High-class published by the South China goods are not everything; there Morning Post. Ltd., has now been must be accommodation given to lissued. This useful desk requisite. the purchasers if others offer it. with its familiar green binding. This latest news is a little further needs no recommendation. It is evidence of human frailty though extremely handy for reference it might be termed "inconsis-land contains a wealth of local

The pictures in to-morrow's Never again" when you are fortunately placed and then Telegraph will include one turn round again when circum- decided novelty, this being stances alter? It is probably be photo of Lord French, accoma case of "needs must when panied by a plan of Phoenix Park and locality, indicating the exact attacked by assassins. This map The Shantung Peninsula has was reproduced from a code cablelittle bit of the world in recent America, and it is the first map times and its disposition after ever telegraphed across the

To a large audience at the

an old favourite pianist of the R.N. Quadrille Club, kindly playel for a set of lancers and also gineers' Ball with us very shortly states men of the allied countries. Medical Council in America.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

(BY "ENHARMONIC").

There has been quite a deal of the meetings of the Chamber of Chief Writers to Warrant Rank, and the majority of the operas by Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Mr. Shuhsi having left the Colony he (or she) have been witnessed by packed Hsu, and Mr. Tsao Lin Sung.

great detail to what the Company Ho Tung. adequate accounts of the per- evening. "shows" one musical person by returned students. asked me during the past week In the course of one of his tions the Scholarship will be why it was that there was not speeches Dr. Wang said :- awarded at dates and in a man-" more criticism given to lighten "When I left Canton for Europe ner as nearly as possible corthat short term credits are better booking opens at Moutrie's on what he termed "a continual b; way of America, before responding to the foregoing. round of flattery." He binted the war was over, by instruction could have been given. I cannot and with the consent of the pre- St. Andrew's Society. presume to answer for those who siding officers of the two House, Business people, and private write the accounts but I should

Arart altogether from any

commercial side, people in Hongkong cannot afford to criticise too much. It is not as though we were living in London where if we read that one particular 'show" is not up to much we can go somewhere else where things are better. We get very little of anything and what we do get should not be frightened away because there are a few people with superior ideas who do enough before the war was say nasty things in the newspapers and so encourage a small spo: where he was recently measure of support. Take the case of the Company with us now. There is a tremendous proved to be quite an important gram sent from London to cost in salaries and passages and if a lot of unkind things had been said and poor houses had resulted it would have been a long time before any other Opera Company would have ful purpose served by indiscriminately bestowing praises on pression that all newspaper should never forget. accounts in Hongkong are hardly worth the reading. Would it the citizens are having a public Christian service for their fellowsurprise many to learn that Hongkong can boast of some talented

> be toured, including Bombay and ing to sign.' Madras. Later on, the Company In another speech, Dr. Wang to Shanghai.

We shall be having the En-

remember is that the dancing here is on the American style, suited to slow and well-emphasised time. The slower the better. is in its keeping.

DR. C. T. WANG

CHINESE PEACE DELEGATE "J. R. M. SMITH " SCHOLAR-IN HONGKONG.

satisfaction expressed at the fact | Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese | As a memorial of her late that the Russian Grand Opera Delegate to the European Peace husband, Mrs. J. R. M. Smith has Company has found it possible to Conference, who has just return- very generously founded a Hongkong a fortnight's pleasure accompanied by Mr. Wang Hung School, who obtains the best Hongkong has certainly given the Yue, M.P., Senator Chu Nin-chu, results at the Junior Local Chief Writer T. H. Smith, Company splendid support-far Mr. W. J. Chien, private secret- Examination of the Hongkong

Dr. Wang called on His Excel-

soon after his arrival, and after-I do not want to refer in any wards took lunch with Sir Robert | 5

remark that in connection with and dinners, including one by the University. the ordinary reports of the Canton Government and another

was then going in order to

arrange for an expedition of some thirty thousand men, at least, from our country also to have greater prestige at the peace conference. Before Europe was reached, however, and when still in America, the news of the collapse of German arms came, and China was unable Society for the year 1909-1910. to participate more in the struggle than what she had done. China's case was unsuccessful at the conference, because she did not

"Our case and our struggle for attaining our object is still on. As Heaven will test a person with difficulties before allowing him to be great, so a country will go

opinion and a national spirit. men.

'Alsace Lorraine' despite the date and on file at home and on Wilson and the professions of the lough lime be subject to a fenseless so long will she be the study below graduate study. reinforce her righteous claims for the nation-wide Christian and aspirations by force, the kind missionary work were requested. of force with which the Allies including among them, one for had conquered Prussianism." Dr. child welfare, one for women in Wang left by the Empress of industry, one for secondary educa-Asia for the North to-day.

ONE WONDERS. "agitation"?

LOCAL EDUCATION.

Should the winner be unable to enter for the Matrimay receive the second instalment of the Scholarship, provided lency the Governor of Hongkong his (or her) attendance and progress have been satisfactory.

The Scholarship is payable half has been doing since I last wrote Dr. Wang was the grest of the at the prize distribution following in this column, because the papers | Chinese Clubin the afternoon, and such examination and the rehave, day by day, given quite the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the mainder at the Prize Distribution al year later provided that the formances. One does not always While at Canton on January pupil has then passed the Matricwant to be reading about the same 20, Dr. Wang made eight speeches ulation or the Senior Local thing, but I will just stay to and attended several meetings Examination of the Hongkong

In case of any change in the nature of the School Examina-

that quite a good deal of criticism from the Administrative Directors held in trust by the Hongkong

The above rules have been drawn by Mr. Ralphs, Director of Education, and agreed to by the St. Andrew's Society with the in order to hasten the victory and donor's approval. The late Mr. J. R. M. Smith was Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from 1902 to 1910 and also President of the Hongkong St. Andrew's

CHRISTIAN WORK IN CHINA-

REPORT OF WOMEN WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

A forward step in Christian through much hardship and labour missions was taken from January before it will become a powerful 2 to 8, in Shanghai, when all nation. Twenty years ago, Brazil phases of women's Christian and China were represented at Missionary work was conthe first Hague Conference sidered by a commission from ventured into the "chilly" with seats among the the Federation of Women's atmosphere of Hongkong. If a fourth class powers. The Brazil Boards of Foreign Missions show is bad, people soon get to delegate then stated to his in America in conference know of it without waiting to be associates that when they met with representatives of the told so by the newspapers. again, he would be in a different field work, and recommendations Of course, there is no use- role. At the recent conference, to the field, to existing national Brazil was listed among the councils, and the home Boards second class powers with three were made. The Conference an impossible "show" and it is delegates each, while China was sought a bigger and a better because this is sometimes done allotted but two. This is a programme through which to that some people have the im- national disgrace which we bring to the Chinese freedom of self-realisation in allegiance to "China is not without hope, as Christ and of self-expression in

The Chinese peace delegates at Seven of the fourteen delegates musicians among its journalists? Versailles refused to sign the from America acted as chairmen Treaty of Peace because before of the sub-committees on Adthe conclusion, thousands of ministration, Religious Education, In conversation with Mr. Strok, telegrams were forwarded by the Collegiate Work, Secondary who is piloting the Russian Com- people urging their delegates not Schools, Medical Work, Social pany through its present tour, to sign. Our delegates are not Service and Christian Literature. Hongkong on January 26, and is people. When our people say, Conference, less than seventy-five proceeding direct to Calcutta, Don't sign!', we cannot sign. in all, was made up of represent-"season." India generally will and have good reasons for refus- Christian inission activity from Foochow to Peking, from Hankow

> Some of the outstanding recommendations were :- That but. one medical college for women in North and Central China be maintained, and this be bi-lingual: adequate in staff and equipment.

That the medical histories of claim to the recovery of her all missionaries be kept up to Fourteen Points of President the field and that the use of fur-

That the phonetic system of great lesson from the way China the Chinese written language be

In all twenty-seven specialisers tion, and a journalist.

Decided progress was made in bringing men and women It has been noted that if China together in council and on future ed. Contributed.

BOXING.

THE CARPENTIER-BECKETT FIGHT.

The sporting writer in Truth Carpentier-Beckett fight:

which "subsequent proceedings Gerrard, Pilger and Boysen. interested him no more" in less their seats at the tritling rate of and Riis. just on half-a-guinea per second.

it at all until with dramatic | The draw for the first round of suddenness he was altogether the above competition will take 11. too much in it. After landing place in the Hongkong Football twice on the body and missing Club House, Happy Valley, on with a right hook, he exposed Saturday, 24th January, at 6 p.m., himself for that fraction of a also any other business in consecond sufficient for the purpose nection with above. of the quick and resourceful Frenchman. With a grand dive of his right, which had enough power behind it to give a lamppast the dithers, Carpentier got home on the point, and then, alas -Procumbit tune tos, never to rise this side of that eternity which, for ring purposes, is ten seconds. "Oh, what a fall was there, my countrymen!" And what a knock for the "movie"

merchants! of It is useless to try and explain away this defeat. Carpenter won chiefly owing to his great intelligence, his wonderful rapidiity, and that galvanic, dynamic ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. surcharged. As heavy-weights Argulli, G. C. Earde, S. H. Ismail, go he is on the light side, and the S. D. Ismail, N. M. Bux, M. B comparative slenderness of his Suniad, S. A. Ismail, A. A. Rumarms is deceptive in view of his jal no D. Rumjahn, and S. M. punching power. It is certainly Mrosa. true that Beckett did not show the form he has shown. This is merely by way of commentation excuse, for it is a boxer's business to "deliver the goods" on the critical occasion, and not before or after, or with his sparring partner. But enough: no one

wishes to rub it in. So that's that! Carpentier retains his title of European chainpion, and the indefatigable Cochran is now making arrangements or him to meet Dempsey, the American, for the ttile of world's champion.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. The Boston Herald contains the unable to dodge. following account of the light:nounced by the official timer. moisture which had been forced sufficed to decide whether Car- there, and before he could settle pentier or Beckett should meet down, the Frenchman repeated Jack Dempsey, the American the same trick with the same heavyweight, for the champion- telling effect. The blows came ship of the world in June next. so speedily that Beckett seemed From the moment the referee, B. hopelessly incapable of avoiding J. Angle, called time, Carpentier them.

ever i.e felt inclined. . . put Beckett to sleep. There was once more went his left hand Then things are reversed, as is a roar of cheering as Carpentier backed up by wonderful speed. apparent in almost any family." assisted Beckett to his corner. Beckett then saw he must do

what nervous.

as they squared up. blow was a terrific right hand facile thought and action. Only downwards and just a few, receiving the first of almost unnoticeable squirms, left-hand hits, when to be assisted to his feet and it attack.

being occupied in sparring. display of boxing for the short ing himself, crossed to the fallen gists everywhere sell Dr. Wilpentier, after a quick feint, leaped gratulated him on his victory.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club 2nd XI versus the Kowloon Football Club in a 2nd Division Match at 2.30 has the following regarding the p.m. on the Club ground on To have our champion, of McKenzie; W. Gerrard and the Hongkong Boxing Associawhom we had hoped so much, Young: Jones, Weyman and tion, have to date been made as reduced to that condition in Ireland; Zeverijn, May, G. follows:

The following will represent: than a minute and a-quarter the Club in their game with H. by the watch is a shrewd M. S. Ambrose on Saturday, 24th blow at our sporting amour Lanuary, on the Club ground; propre and an occasion of kick-off at 4.15 p.m.:-Rodger; sore disconcertment both to Clark and Tonkin; Ralston, the man in the street and to Rodger and Railton; Hamilton, those plutocrats who paid for McTavish, Riechelman, Neal

Beckett never seemed to be in FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD

Entries have been received from the following Clubs:--H.M.S. Carlisle, H.M.S. Cadmus. in the Police Reserve Marathon Joseph's College and Hongkong covered the 10 mile course in I

CRICKET.

The following will represent the LR.C. in their League fixture against the K.C.C. on the latter's

nervous force with which he is A. H. Rumjahn (Captain), A. el

TEATH OF OLD RESIDENT IN JAPAN,

Kobe, Jan. 13. Mr. N. Reid, one of the best known shipping men of the East, died at his residence at Dairi, near Shimonoskel, at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

forward and with all his body behind it, landed a straight left flush on the nose. The movement was so quick that Beckett was

Then while the Britisher was Seventy-four seconds, as an- blinking his eyes to remove the

had the battle entirely in his The British champion showed own hands. Beckett never had some sort of realisation that he a chance of hitting the agile was in a boxing contest by trying Frenchman, who landed blows to clinch and landing a few body with energious strength when- blows but could not keep Carpentier at close quarters and the Annd absolute stillness, most of French champion backed just progress boys usually cause more the spectators could hear the far enough to make the same worry than girls to parents, durterrific crack of the swing that movement again, and crash-- ing the first ten years of life.

opponent being carried on the was not the left which shot out worry to parents. Perhaps they shoulders of some of the enthusi- this time, but the right, and it are growing too fast, or lessons IS asts around the ring-and the landed a smashing blow on the exhaust them. They turn peevish Frenchman, was smiling happily. Doint of Beckett's chin, on that and irritable, become pale, thin The contestants presented a part where it is most effective to and sickly; always, seem to be neutral difference in appearance render a boxer unconscious. If ailing and likely to go into a

when they stripped and were Beckett had been hit with a ham- decline. introduced Beckett, swarthy mer he could scarcely have been and muscular: Carpentier, white- knocked out with more effectiveskinned, with slight figure. Car- ness. Just those four punches pentier looked about him as delivered inside of 60 seconds were though accustomed to his sur- all that the French champion

verdict. Prers and peeresses, members | There was nothing of chance of the House of Commons, high about those four blows. Each officials of state, many women, was well and truly delivered most of them in evening dress, where it was intended, After and the Prince of Wales, just the last blow it was obvious that returned from his American trip, Beckett's number was up; his looked the fighters over critically knees sagged until they touched the floor, and then he collapsed The men entered the ring at face downwards and took the 9.44 p.m. Carpentier's winning count, beaten by a man of more jab on the point of the jaw. once did Beckett show any signs Beckett fell to the floor face of initiative. That was after were the only signs of any con- swung his left at the Frenchman sciousness he displayed. At the as the latter wheeled round to end of 10 seconds Beckett had get a fresh start for another

was some seconds before he | The scene was one of great realised the contest was over, excitement at the finish, with The actual fighting lasted only everybody standing up shouting. 10 seconds, the rest of the time Carpentier, delighted with the by Dr. Williams' pink pilis can victory, waved to the people. also be done for you and yours. from Calcutta. Carpentier gave a most brilliant smiled, danced and then, collecttime the fight lasted. He soon! Beckett and helped him to his saw the weakness of Beckett's feet. Carpentier was carried defence, which was leaving the away shoulder-high and cheered face unguarded. Backett went loudly and ungrudgingly. Later forward with his left hand held the Prince of Wales gave the wide, and the right too low. Car- victor a handshake and con- you a helpful booklet. "Plain

MARATHON RACE.

SOME OF THE ENTRIES.

Entries for the Marathon Ruce, to be run on Saturday, February Saturday, 24th January :- W. W. | 21st, under the management of

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- A. B. J. Frost, L. 15. Pte. H. Armstead, Wilts. Regt.

Entries close on Saturday, January 31st, at noon. The Hongkong Telegraph has presented a cup for the winner.

It will be remembered that there were no less than 56 competitors H.M.S. Ambrose. Submarine which was held on April 20th, Depot, Hongkong Police, Kow- 1918. The winner was Naik oon, South China Athletic, St. Rannia Khan, 18th Infantry, who hour, 16 minutes, 47.45 seconds. The second man in was Sanitary Inspector Wood.

LORD DUNSANY.

In a letter to Stuart Walker. his American producer, Lord Dunsany wrote as follows when questioned as to the correct pronunciation of his name: -Nobody should pronounce my name Dunsany, for pretty as the dactyl is, it is not a dactyl. Those who call it Doonsahny have every right to do so, for since it is the name of an Irish place one can hardly blame people for pronouncing it in an old Irish unanglicised manner. I don't know about the Sahny, but Doon is I believe a quite correct pronunciation of those circular things which in Ireland are usualy spelt dun and which appear in London as don, from one of which my name evidently had its name. But as a matter of fact I pronounce it Dun-sa-ny. with the accent on the second syllable which is pronounced as "say," the first syllable rhyming with "gun." This will be of interest to those who are indoubt as to the correct pronunciation of the name of one of England's foremost modern writers and who intend seeing the University Students in two of Lord Dunsany's finest Plays of Wonder, to be given at the Theatre Royal on February 13th, 14th and 18th.

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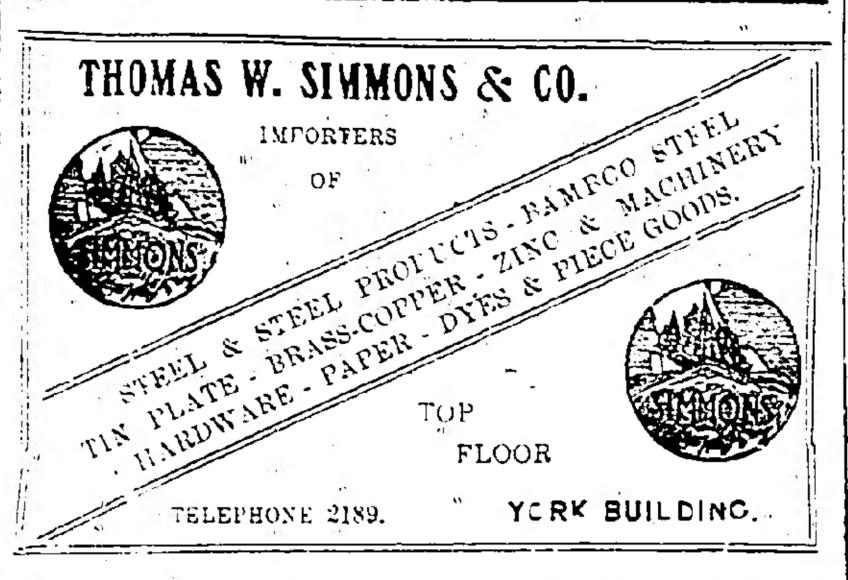
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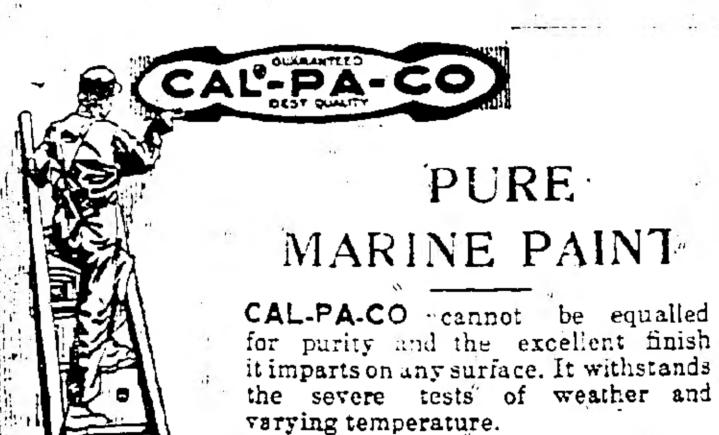
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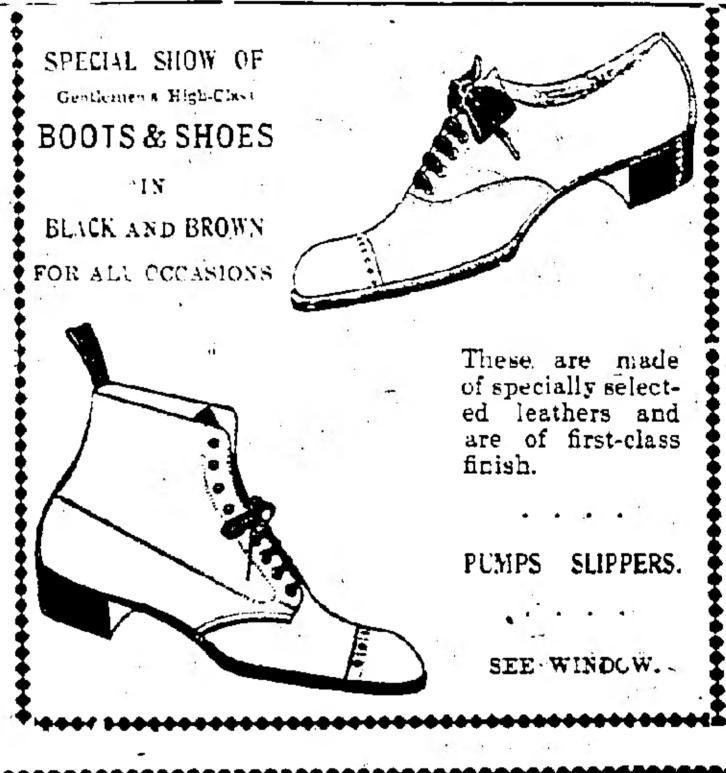
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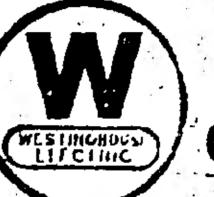
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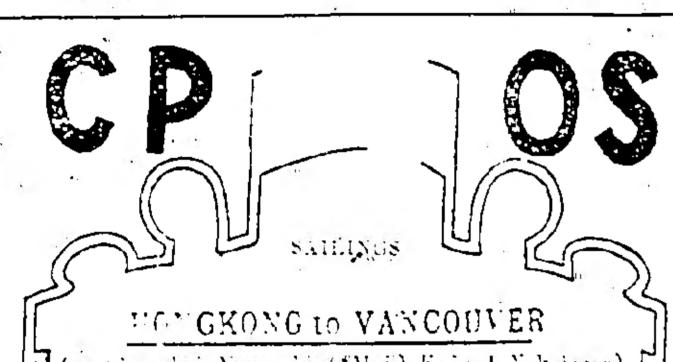
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BRITISH CORPORATION REGISTRY. The chairman (Mr. Robert Clark) at the meeting of the com-

mittee of the British Corporation in Glasgow, recently, referred to the death of Sir Nathaniel Dunlop, the honorary president and first chairman of the committee, and recalled the great services which he rendered to the shipping community. Perhaps the greatest of these services was at the time of the introduction of the compulsory load line, when he succeeded in persuading the House of Lords that the assignment of load lines should not be left in the hands of a single society in London, and that the views of others of the assigning bodies should have regard in all load line administration. This the British Corporation in 1890, and its development into the registr; which they now all knew 'was a great and living memorial to his work.

MERCHANT SERVICE NEW STANDARD UNIEORM.

The national standard uniform for the merchant service is now being generally worn, and the Committee were so largely instrumental in bringing it about. are requesting their members to wear this uniform and no other in the course of their duties. On Sir Eric Geddes assuming the position of Minister of Transport, the Guild suggested to him that it would be both appropriate and advisable that the Mmistry should cause an instruction to be made to the effect that all officers of railway-owned vessels should wear the new standard uniform. The Guild have now received a reply to the effect that so far as the Minister of Transport is concerned in the case of officers of railway vessels it will be quite permissible that they should wear the new standarl unifom.

OIL FUEL FOR LINERS. Advices from New York say that eight large occan-going passenger liners are in that port being converted from coal burners into oil hurners. Five, of the ships flying the flag of the International Mercantile Marine, are . . being changed so that they may employ oil for fuel. There are two of the American Line fleetthe Kroonland and Finland and three of the Atlantic Transport fleet-the Manchuria, Mongolia, and Minnesota. Messrs. Furness. Withy and Co. is having the old Bermudian completely overhauled, and is converting the an oil burner also. These two and will be placed on the run from New York to the Bermuda Islands. The two liners will be luxuriously fitted, and are expected to be completed within the next few weeks, as Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co. has announced that they will inaugurate a regular service. When the Kroonland and Finland are con-| verted they will resume their | Swatow. sailings on the American line.

UNITED STATES LOAD LINE BILL.

The rapid building up of the United States Mercantile Marine has evidently created the idea in shipping circles that the time has arrived when it is necessary. to establish a load-line with a "view to the prevention of the over-loading of their vessels, and with the possible serious loss of life and property. The National House of Representatives has passed a bill reported by Judge Alexander from the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to establish load lines for sea-going merchant vessels of 500 tons gross register and over in the foreign trade, and for vessels in the coastwise trade whenever the Secretary of Commercemay find itnecessary. From the Sanate Committee on Commerce a similar bill has made its appearance, so that there is a Blake Pier). practical certainty of the enactment of a comprehensive load-line law at the present session of Congress. There are other reasons for the necessity of a load-line than the protection of life and property, and one is to safeguard against the unscrupulous owners who will enter into unfair competition by overloading their vessels to swell the earnings of their own vessels. Marine underwriters will be greatly interested in the passing of this bill, as it will materially assist in facilitating their transactions. It is to be stipulated that if any foreign Government refuses to recognise the load-lines established by this Act, then by way of reprisel the load-line marks of vessels flying the flag of that Government will not be recognised.

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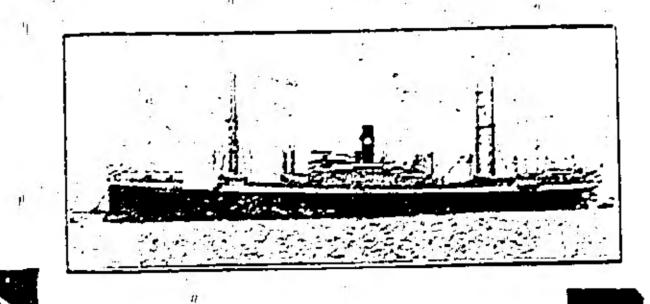
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receipt of telegraphic advice

from its Shanghai Office to the

effect that the s.s. COLOMBIA,

Voyage 13-Oat, left that port on

the 14th inst., for Manila and

may be expected at this port on

or about Saturday, January 24th.

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this port via Moji an I Shanghai

on the 15th Jan., and is expected

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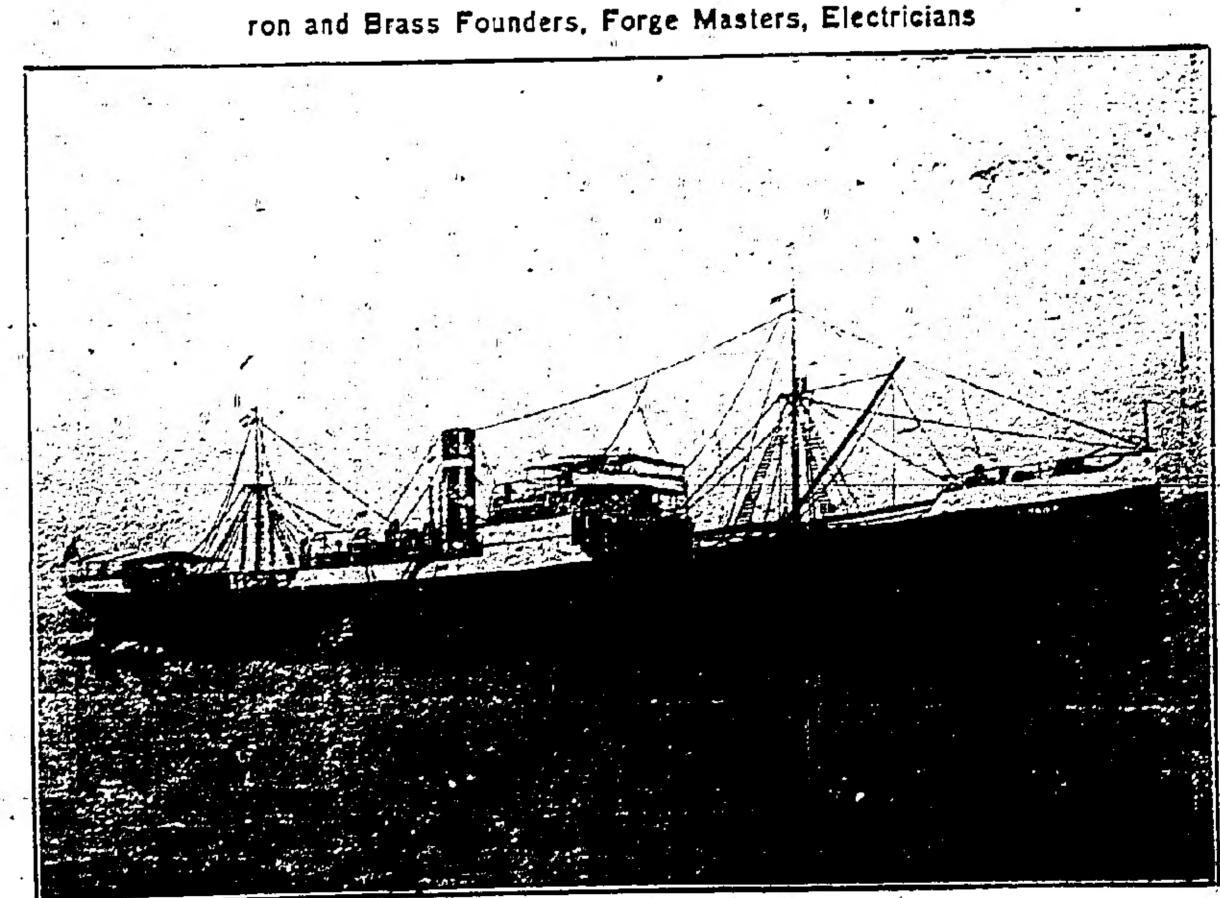
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ITS FUTURE DISCUSSED.

The North China Daily News recently commented :- Our London correspondent, dealing with the import into Britain of ciation that is felt in many quarfoodstuffs from China, says ters at the very great interest that "rice and tea are being you have taken in the forthcoming remember any news of their being | over? confirmed; and the only artificial barrier of which we are aware is and end in the town but for a demand from all European counbeen exceptionally heavy.

cannot be expected to dast indefinitely. London reports show that Indian tea is coming into the market in steadily increasing the finish of the last Marathon amounts and prices are falling Race in Hongkong well know proportionately. With every prospect of exchange remaining for be found. some years to come at heights undreamt of before the war, and with the twopenny tariff as well the China tea trade is likely to find itself in a serious position unless it looks ahead and equips itself'to meet the new conditions. It is difficult to understand why Mr. Austen Chamberlain cluppe on that unhappy twopence, espec ially after the bad impression caused by the unnecessary pro hibition against China tea which was declared in February, 1917. It is needless to go over the history of that probibition and subsequent events, familiar to all teamen. We have used the epithet | ing part. "unnecesary" advisedly. As we repeatedly pointed out at the time. the moral importance of tea, a- an ancient trade and the best known excepting silk, far transcends its financial value. It is the sort of thing to which men look as an index of political tendencies. Precisely the same may be said of the twopenny tariff. Of course we know that there was the faintest intention on Governmentis Buit sh to discriminate against China. It never understend the real position in 1917 and, aim respect of the twop-mny duty, its idea was, presumably, to experiment with tariffs where they would least be feit and see how the public took them, before committing itself to "whole-hog" protection. The result of such for it. half-loaf measures was, as usual. to injure the few and satisfy no-

Crying over spilt milk for tha e is proverbially useless. The twopenny tariff has come to stay. and the China toa trade must shape its conduct accordingly. There are three remedies to ap ply, any one of them good, in combination irresistible. In the first place modern and se" n ific methods of growing and manufacturing teas must replace the old slipshod rule-of-thumb wars which left everything to Nature and sought no help from art. Had one half of the initiative. energy, use of machinery and general organization been devoted to tea-growing in-China that has been expended in India and Ceylon, the China tea trade need fear neither tariffs nor distance from the British market. One or two Chinese are endeavouring to inculcate modern methods of manufacture, with credit and success. But the thing has to be done on a comprehensive scale, if the full reward is to be reaped. "The second requirement - is abolition of the intolerable taxes which fall like rain upon the tea between grower and exporter. Burdensome under the Empire, these taxes, like all others, have become still more crushing under the Republic. The fact of the matter is that the Peking Government has never yet really appreciated the importance of export trade. Even for the purposes of revenue collection imagination of the middle ages, seeing beyond inter-provincial trade. But there are some excellent men nowadays at the

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merce trained scientists with a

wide knowledge of world condi-

tions; and their efforts certainly

CORRESPONDENCE.

To The Editor of the " Hongkong

Telegraph."] THE MARATHON.

Sir,-May I express the appre-

imported from China in small Marathon Race, but may I also quantities, but as far as is be allowed a little space to point possible tea is being brought from out that there is a lot of misgivthe Dominions." There have ing felt at the suitability of the been rumours of the reimposition | route which the promoters have of control of tea, but we do not chosen to send the competitors Not only does the race start

the twopence per pound protect; great distance both outward and ive tax on China teas imposed home the men will have to traverse by the last Budget. In point of crowded thoroughfares. Especifact the market this year has ally on the homeward run, when been remarkably good in spite of the men will be tiring," will it be tariff, Indian competition and a mistake to make them do the high exchange. Up to the close long and crowded stretch of the of December considerably over Praya. Normally the thoroughseven million pounds of black fare is not the best to pass along teas had been shipped to Oreat and the crowds of Chinese who Britain against three at the same | will because to congregate on the date in 1918. With some months afternoon of the race will not of the teaman's year still to run, make matters any more comfortit looks as it the pre-war average able for those taking part. The annual shipment of about eight road to Pokfulum will, I presume. million pounds would be consider be pretty well patronised by ably exceeded. Were Russia motor cars as it always is on importing, indeed, there would Saturday afternoons. And why probably be a tea faming, for the should it be necessary to start and finish a big race like this on triesadue to war exhaustion, has the Praya, where only a limited number of people can hope to get These conditions, however, a view and even that number cause an uncomfortable crush? Those who remember the jostling | Booking now open at MOUTRIE'S. and pushing that characterised that a much better venue could

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THE HONGKO G & KOWLOCK WHARF .. GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-Third O dinary Annual he revived and certainly has Meeting of Shareholders will be held at claims for a grant from the the Offices or Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, February 6th 1920, at moon for the purrose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919. The Transfer Books of the Company

will he Closed from Tues ay, Janua y 27th 1920, to Frida-, February 6th, 1920, Both Days Inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. BROWN. Eecretary.

Honghong, Jenuary 22nd, 1929.

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BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHIRTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COM-PANYS OFFICES VICTORIA BUILDING on Thursday 5th February 1920 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the REPORT of DIRECTORS together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st.

December 1919. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday 28th January to Thursday 5th February 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of

Hongkong Land Investment & Advance Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for the

Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 21st January, 1920.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is lieraby given that the Thirty Second Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs, Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Thursday 29th, January 1920 at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose, of receiving the Rep rt of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December 1919.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from Monday 19th to Thursday 29th. January 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE Secretary. Hongkong, 13th January, 1920.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Meeti g of Shareholders in this Compa y will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company. Limited on Thursday the 29th January 1920 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st, December 1919.

The Register of Shares of the company will be Closed from Monday 19th to Thursday 29th January 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board o Directors. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE Secretary.

Hongking, 13th January, 1920.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ... NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE and STRAITS HE Company's Steamship "ATSUTA MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be dogs without collars found sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to thecontrary before Noon Tc-day. Goods not cleared by the 29th January, 1920, will be subject to

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1920.

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Police Station. E. D. WOLFE.

C. S. P. Hongkong, 10th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

The Public are warned that large after 10 p.m. are liable to be destroyed by the Police. E. P. C. WOLFE,

C. S. P. Hongkong, 16th January, 1920 NOTICE.

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8 p.m. J. H. TAGGART, NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. Jardine Matheson Application to be made at the Company, Limited, on Thursday Licencing Clerk's Office, Central 29th January 1920 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber 1919. The Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from Monday 19th to Thursday 29th January 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be

By Order of the Board of Directors. The Hongkong Central Estate, Limited. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Secretary to The General Managers. Hongkong, 13th January, 1920.

NOTICE. THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR COMPANY.

Just issued. Schedule of charges for motor car trips to al parts of the Colony, Kowloon and OPENING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT New Territories where accessible These, cards may; be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel Office or at Manager. | the Dragon Motor car Co.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "St George's Building, Victoria. Hongkong, on Wednesday the 28th day of January 19:0 at of o'clock noon for the purpose 12 considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:-

(1) to consider, and if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the Meeting.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to Three million dollars (\$3,000,-000) by the creation of Two rundred and forty thousand (240,000) shares of Ten dollars (\$10.00) each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with « the existing shares in the

Company. And in the event of the First Resolution being passed with or

without modification. (3) To consider, and if thought fit, to passed an Extraordinary Resolution to t'e effect :- That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman be and the same are hereby appoved, and that such Artices be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the exist-

ing Articles thereof. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meetof the Company will held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. . George's Building aforesaid on Monday the 16th day of February 1920 at 11. o'clock in receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Extraordin-

ary Resolutions 2 and 3. And the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary.Resolution.

"That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$600,000.00 stand-Reserve Fund, and accordingly such capitalization a bonus of \$10 per share on each of the issuad shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that authorised to satisfy such burns by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the issued \$10 shares of the Company on the date hereof of one of the unissued \$10 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of each s are of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in satisfaction of such aforementioned bonus, and that such shares rank for dividends and in all other respects as from the first day of March 1920."

Drafts of the new Articles of Association may be seen at any time before the second meeting, except Saturday and Sundays, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Registered Offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, the Company's Solicitors. Dated this 13th day of January,

By Order of the Board. GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

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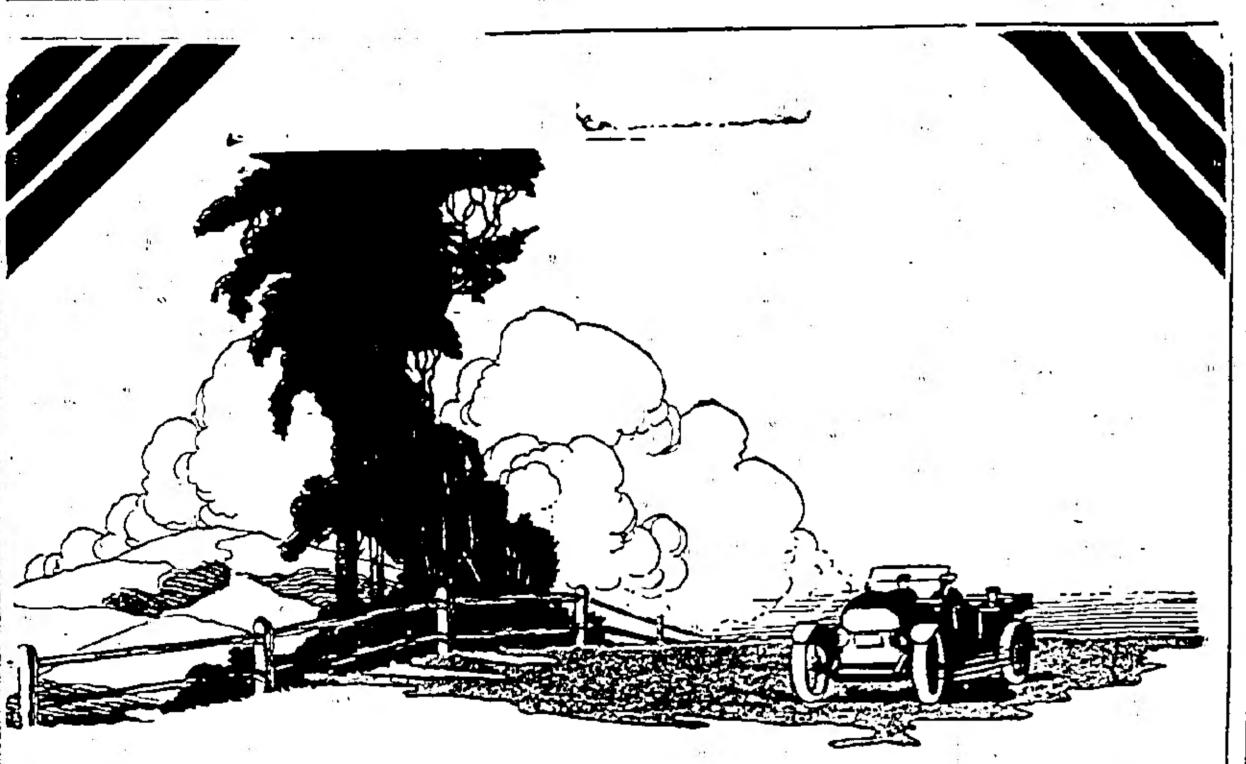
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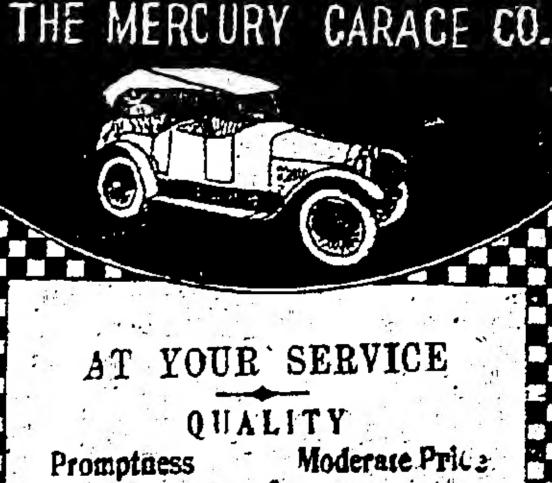
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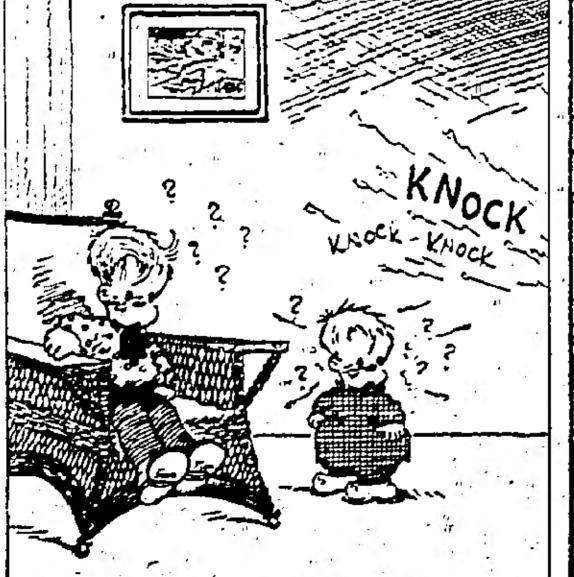
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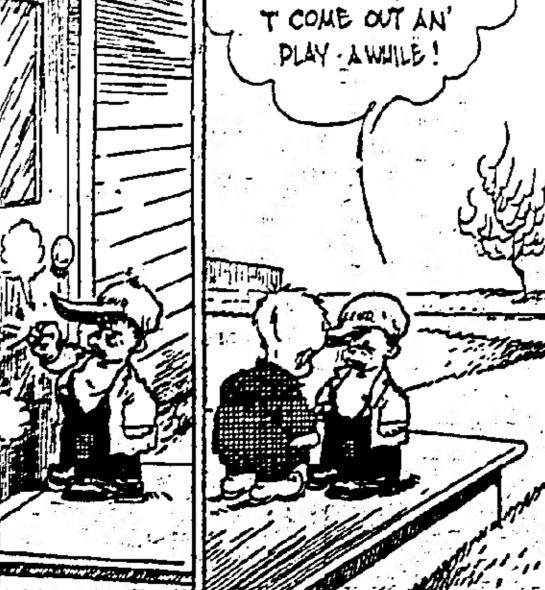
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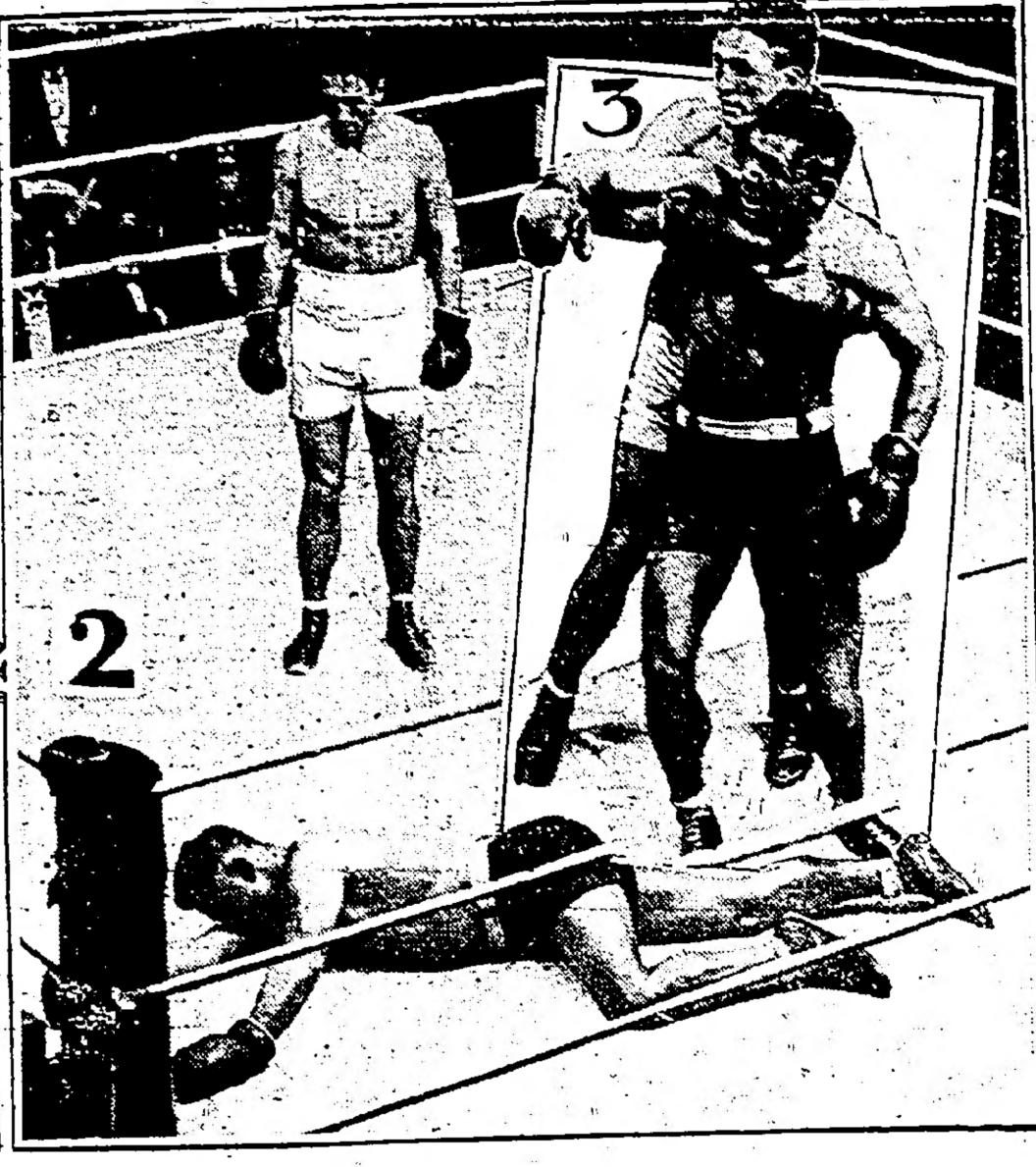
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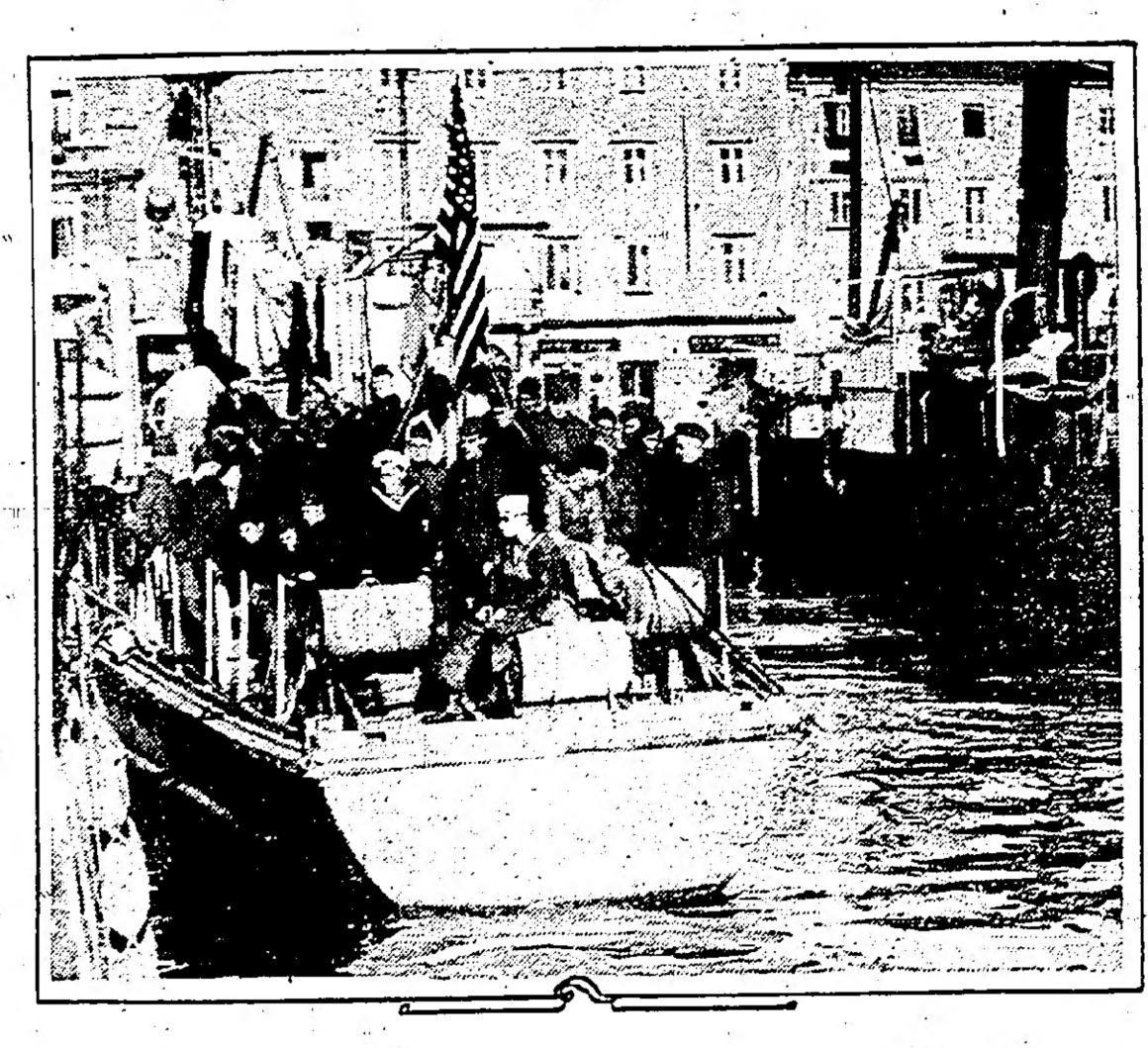
The photos of the European heavyweight championship fight between Georges Carpentier of France, and Joe Beckett of England, which have just reached us, are unusually good. They tell better than the cabled accounts the true story of the fight. No word story describes the kindly act of Carpentier helping his defeated opponent to his corner as does the picture. The picture of the knock-out blow, preceded by another of those lightning left jabs, shows the force with which Carpentier is hitting. The left led to the chin and the right followed. In the other picture Beckett is shown hopelessly out—prone on the floor of the ring with the victor standing back as fresh as a daisy.



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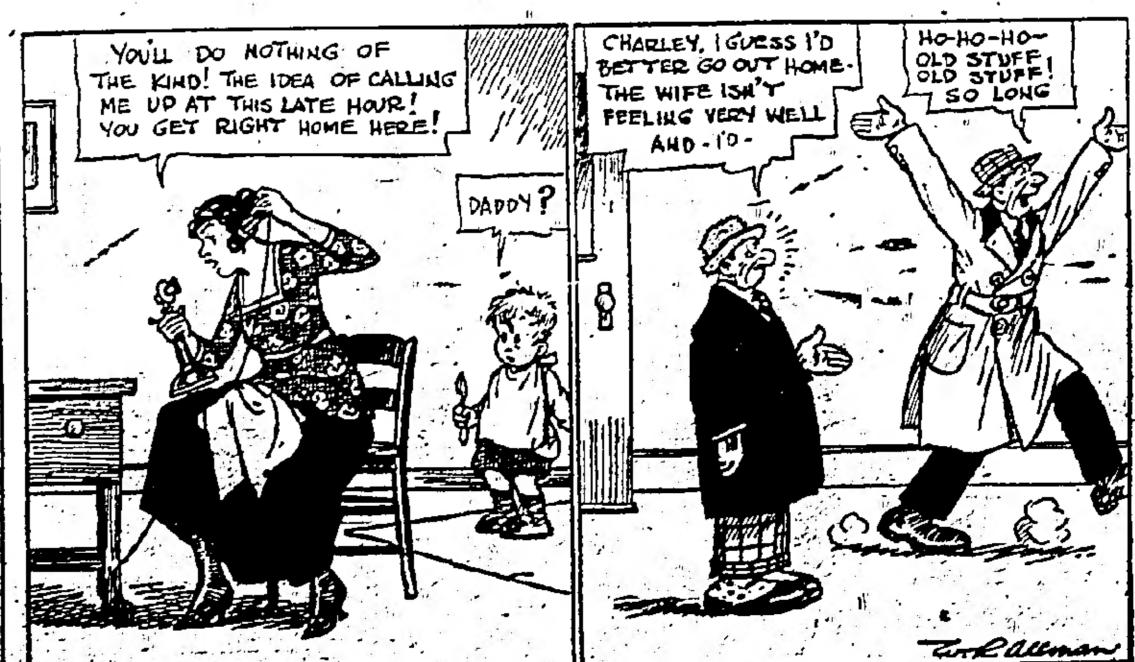
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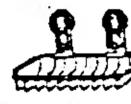
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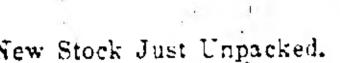
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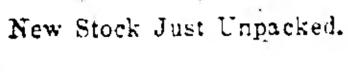






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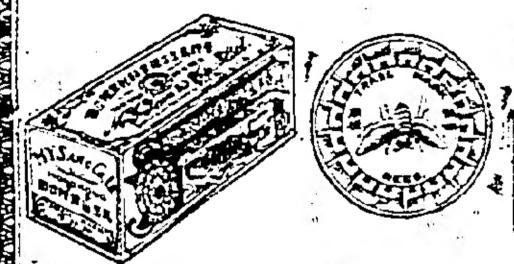






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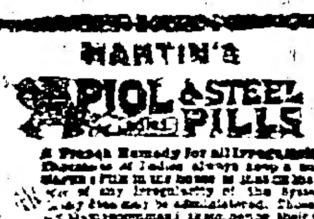
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Hoihow and Haiphong-Per PHRANANG, 23rd Jan., Haiphong-Per HAIMUN, 23rd

Jan., 9 a.m. From Singapore the GLEN- Shanghai N. China & Japan via Kobe-Per ATSUTA M., 23rd Jan., 10 a.m.

Strafts, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE, VIA SUEZ-Per TEIRESIAS, 23rd Jan., Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Fort Bayard-Per WINGHANG.

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Philippine Islands-Per LOONG- Public Generally. SANG, 23rd Jan., 2 p.m. ARTY, 23rd Jan. 2 p.m. HSINTAH, 23rd Jan., 3 p.m.

Jan., 4.30 p.m. Saigon-Per FAUSANG, 23rd Jan., 5 p.m. Haiphong-Per TJIPANAS, 23rd

Jan., 5 p.m. SATURDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

1.30 p.m. Macao-Per CHUN CHOW, 24th

Jan., 4.30 p.m. TEAN, 24th Jan., 5 p.m. SUNDAY, 25TH JANUARY.

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